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TO THE COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Thursday, the *9th of August 1934.*
25th of Karkadagam 1109.

The House met at half-past twelve with C. G. Herbert Esquire, I. C. S., the President, in the Chair. Dr. A.G. Menon, Messrs. C. Barton Wright, K. G. Nayar, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, K. Mohamed Seethi and C. A. Ouseph were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Investing the Panchayats with powers to try cases under the Cattle Trespass Regulation.

286. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 97, dated 15th January 1934:—

(a) whether the enquiry is over ;

(b) whether a copy of the enquiry report will be printed and placed on the table ;

(c) what action has been taken on the report;

(d) what action has been taken to grant the prayer contained in the petition?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the report is placed on the table. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) and (d) Government are not in favour of investing the Panchayat with powers to investigate and adjudicate on complaints under the Cattle Trespass Regulation. As regards enhancing the penalty, the fines were doubled only as recently as 1102 and no further enhancement is necessary at present.

Bills passed by the Legislative Council.

287. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give the names of the Bills passed by the Council which have not been disposed of by the Government;

(2) will they further state the dates of the passing of the Bills in the Council.

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—(1) and (2).

Name of Bill.	*Date of passing.*
1 Ancient Monuments Preservation Bill ..	Thursday, 15th December 1927.
2 Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill ..	Monday, 17th February 1930.
3 Court Fees Regulation Amendment Bill ...	Tuesday, 11th December 1928.
4 Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill ..	Thursday, 19th December 1929.
5 Transfer of Property Bill ...	Wednesday, 25th March 1931.
6 Abkari Regulation Amendment Bill ...	Thursday, 19th December 1929.
7 Bill to Prevent the Dedication of Women to Hindu temples ..	Wednesday, 18th February 1931.
8 Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill ..	do 30th November 1932.
9 Cochin Nambudiri Bill ..	do 21st March 1934.
10 Provident Insurance Societies Bill ..	Tuesday, 20th February 1934.
11 Prevention of Food Adulteration Bill ..	do 23rd January 1934.
12 Civil Marriage Bill ...	Friday, 26th January 1934.
13 Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill ...	do 5th February 1930.

Completion of the road leading from the Ernakulam—Trippunittura road up to Vaittila Ferry.

288. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the road leading from the Ernakulam—Trippunittura road has been completed up to the Vaittila ferry?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—I would like to know the steps that have been taken to extend this road up to Eroor.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The acquisition is being completed.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is there any provision made in the Budget for this item?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Provision has been made in the Budget.

Collection of license fees by the Municipalities.

289. Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the jurisdiction for collecting license fees, etc., from traders, doing business within one mile of the Municipal boundary still vested with the Municipalities;

(b) if so, what authority had the Director of Public Health to issue a notification in the Gazette empowering the Health Department to collect all such fees from 1110 onwards?

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